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Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 23, 2001.

Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified patent application be reconsidered in view of the remarks that follow, that the presently pending claims be allowed, and that the application be passed to issue.

**In the Claims**

Please cancel claims 1-17, which had been previously withdrawn.

The claims currently pending in the application, as amended herein, are as follows.

- 1 + 18. An electrical structure, comprising:  
2 a chromium volume;

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